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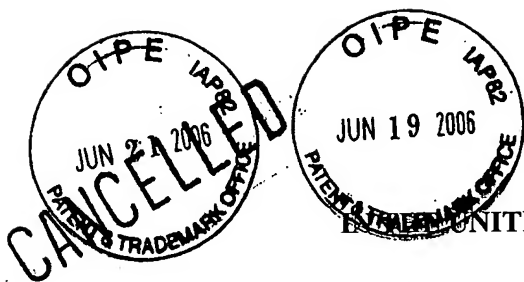
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DE 3838840 and DE 4303882 were published in German. The English language abstracts and the drawings are sufficient to convey the scope of their disclosure.

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Respectfully submitted,

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		US 3,517,128	06-23-1970	Hines	
		US 3,901,241	08-26-1975	Allen, Jr.	
		US 4,011,872	03-15-1977	Komiya	
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		US 4,705,041	11-10-1987	Kim	
		US 4,740,207	04-26-1988	Kreamer, J.	
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		US 5,397,339	03-14-1995	Desai	
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		US 5,423,808	06-13-1995	Edwards, et al.	
		US 5,423,811	06-13-1995	Ellman, et al.	
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